

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the subject application. The Office Action of July 11, 2003 has been received and contents carefully reviewed.

By this Amendment, Applicant amends claims 1, 12, 23, and 24. Accordingly, claims 1-28 are currently pending in the present application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the specification as providing proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. Specifically the examiner claims that the specification does not disclose the recited limitation: "wherein x value of white light out of the liquid crystal display device is in the range of 0.29 – 0.33 and y value is in the range of 0.30 – 0.34". The Examiner rejected claims 1-5, 8, 9, 12-16, 19, 20 and 23-28 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being unpatentable over Ohta et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,266,116); and rejected claims 6, 7, 10, 11, 17, 18, 21 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ohta as applied to claims 1-5, 8, 9, 12-16, 19, 20 and 23-28 in view of Kang et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,464,669).

The examiner objected to the specification as not disclosing the recited limitation: "wherein x value of white light out of the liquid crystal display device is in the range of 0.29 – 0.33 and y value is in the range of 0.30 – 0.34". The applicant directs the examiner to page 9, lines 12-17 of the specification and FIG. 3 which states: "A subset of these points are in a dotted line rectangle (white color display region) 30 and is in the range of 0.29-0.36 μ m as shown in FIG. 2 of the present invention." As can be seen from FIG. 3 the rectangular box extends from 0.29 to 0.36 μ m in both the x and the y directions. This supports the x range of 0.29 - 0.33 and the y range of 0.30 - 0.34. It should further be noted that these ranges have been amended to 0.315 - 0.33 for the x range and 0.32 - 0.34 for the y range in the amended claims.

Claims 1, 12, 23, and 24 are allowable over the cited reference in that claims 1, 12, 23, and 24 recite a combination of elements including, for example, "x value of white light out of the liquid crystal display device is in the range of 0.315 – 0.33 and y value is in the range of 0.32 – 0.34." None of the cited references, singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least these features of the claimed invention, but rather Ohta only discloses an x value of 0.31 and a y

value of 0.316. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 12, 23, and 24 and claims 2-11, 13-22 and 25-28, which depend therefrom, are allowable over the cited references.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If the Examiner deems that a telephone conference would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the Washington, D.C. telephone number 202-496-7500. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

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